

New Popular Song

Quint Love Ballad With a Very Pretty Tune.

The latest popular song in New York is a love ballad with a sad, sweet tune, called "In the Valley of the Moon," which the fair sex pronounce one of the catchiest things ever written. It is no silly lullaby or ragtime piece and is written, evidently, for those who care for the better class of sentimental music. Following is a part of the chorus clipped from a copy of the music:

IN THE VALLEY OF THE MOON

CHORUS. JEFF BRANEN
In the val-ley of the moon, Where I met you one night in June, When I passed you by, thought I heard you sigh, While the night-birds were in tune, I was lone-some, so were you, There was

The chief merit of the song is that it is written in only one octave, aimed to fit the general voice of singers, with high or difficult notes. The story contains a very pretty love scene and the music is so effective as to tempt one to play and sing it constantly without growing tired of its melody. It is also arranged for soprano, contralto voices and quartets.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK AND SHOTS UP BRISTOL

Bristol, Va., March 28.—A negro, who is a stranger here, and gave his name as Frank Johnson, ran amuck on the principal street to-night, and fired six shots from a big revolver, one of which entered the hip of Constable Richards, a young man, who was near, while several other shots came dangerously near Chief of Police O'Neil, one grazing his arm. Store windows were pelted by some of the shots. The negro is said to have been firing at a Greek at whom he had a spite. Johnson ran west on State street and released his revolver. He was later captured and his revolver taken after a struggle.

HE EXPOSES KINDS OF FREE SERVICES

Brandeis Reports to I. C. C. on Revenue Lost to Railroads by These Practices.

EIGHT POINTS IN STATEMENT

Information Derived From Answers Sent In and From Independent Investigation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, March 28.—Free services rendered by railroads to shippers is the theme of a remarkable statement given today by Louis D. Brandeis, special counsel of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Eastern advance case, after a special investigation of such practices.

Mr. Brandeis exposes eight kinds of free services which hitherto had not been touched upon. His information was derived partly from answers sent in by the railroads to a series of questions propounded by him on February 26, and in part to the independent investigation conducted by expert examiners of the commission.

The eight points in Mr. Brandeis's statement are:

1. Shippers of freight by the railroad, who must ordinarily load and unload cars at their own expense, have this service performed free by the railroads.
2. Shippers of freight are ordinarily entitled to only two days' free use of cars at destination. For some reason some roads have made exceptions at some places to these rules, and shippers are allowed an indefinite number of days.
3. Shippers who receive certain merchandise on public team tracks or on their private sidings in carload lots must perform, at their own expense, the service of unloading the cars. Shippers who, instead of receiving the

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freight upon their own private tracks or on public team tracks, prefer to have it delivered to warehouses alongside the railroad, must ordinarily pay the warehousemen for the service of unloading the cars and for such storage as they may get from the warehouse company. Such persons, however, who choose to patronize certain warehouses designated by certain railroads have their freight unloaded from the cars, stored four days, and then carried to the wagon free of expense to the shipper, the expense of that operation being in such cases borne by the railroads. This free service cost the Pennsylvania Railroad at Philadelphia, through three of its four subsidized warehouses, \$232,261.62 in the year ending June 30, 1913.

4. Some of the transactions submitted by the commission's examiners as illustrations of free unloading and loading might as well have been presented as instances of free transportation, because the amounts paid by the railroads to the storage companies for their services exceeded the total freight received.

5. After examining the records of twenty-nine cars of feed and meat shipped from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois points for export between December, 1912, and January, 1913, and exported from Baltimore, the commission found that the total revenue received was \$1,225.85. The special service at Baltimore—switching, unloading, storage, loading, and lighterage—absorbed \$67.03. So that there was left for the whole line haul transportation service and use of equipment only about 11.2 mills per ton per mile, involving clearly a heavy loss to the road.

6. The depletion of revenue by the carriers through free unloading, storage and similar terminal services is even more marked on certain shipments, large in volume, to New York City. One of the principal commodities shipped to New York is flour, and much of it comes by lake to Buffalo. In the year 1913 there were more than 4,000 carloads of such flour coming over the West Shore to Weehawken. The commission's examiners took the records of twenty-five such cars. Their average loading was a little below twenty-five tons each. The aggregate revenue assessed on these cars was \$1,925.77. The approximate cost of certain defined services rendered was \$291.13, or in other words, nearly 15 per cent of the gross revenue was consumed in these terminal charges.

7. Here is a list of what actually happens to the average lot of cars which arrives at Weehawken. After an average delay of 4.44 days, the expense of which the carrier bears, the cars are unloaded at the carrier's expense. Then the merchandise is stored, also at the carrier's expense. After a certain lapse of time the merchandise which has come in these cars, is, at the carrier's expense, taken from the warehouse and a part of it reloaded into cars and a part loaded directly into boats. That which is loaded into cars is, at the carrier's expense, carried to and put on a float, and, at the carrier's expense, floated across the river. That which is delivered on the wharf is, likewise, at the carrier's expense, hauled to some pier and, if a public pier, they are transferred, at the carrier's expense, on to a private pier, and later to the consignee.

8. The unloading and loading at Weehawken cost the carrier \$62.9 a car. The lighterage or floating \$17.26. The extra switching of a car, and an important part of this expense is represented by the warehousing privilege granted free by the railroads—14 days when for domestic delivery, thirty days when for export and twenty days when for export on through bills of lading. These amounts do not include any payment for car hire.

Wins on Appeal. Judgment for the defendant was given in the City Circuit Court yesterday in the suit of the Silver Manufacturing Company against the Implement Company for \$250. The case came on appeal from the Civil Justice Court, where judgment had been in favor of the plaintiff.

DAILY CONVICTED

Put Under Bond for Attempting to Get Watches by False Pretense. John W. Daly, arrested several days ago for attempting to obtain watches and chains from C. Lumsden & Son, Inc., jewelers, of 731 East Main Street, by means of a worthless check, was confined yesterday morning in Police Court and put under \$300 bond for his good behavior for twelve months. In default, he will serve the time on the roads.

C. A. Yalkey, the student, arrested on the charge of giving a worthless check for \$3 to Joseph Kahn, was acquitted. It was shown that he had unconsciously overdrawn his bank account.

FOR "SANE" EASTER SEASON

Society Would Fight Craze for New and Fashionable Clothing. Washington, March 28.—Designed to check the alleged reckless tendency of the American people to make the Easter season the occasion for displaying fashion, the National Society for the Prevention of Excessive Dressing here today to form the "Society for the Prevention of Excessive Dressing." Its members would pledge themselves not to wear new articles of clothing, beginning with Palm Sunday until after Easter.

In proposing the new society, the District of Columbia Christian Endeavour Union declared that the meaning of Easter is often lost sight of because of the popular craze for new and fashionable clothing, and predicts that the movement will vastly increase the calm, devotional spirit of that season.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS IS CHIEF SPEAKER

Bible Society of Virginia to Celebrate Its Centennial on Sunday, April 5.

PARADE OF BIBLE STUDENTS

Governor Stuart and Mayor Ainslie Also on Program at the City Auditorium.

Details of the celebration on Sunday of the one hundredth anniversary of the Bible Society of Virginia, at which Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels will be the principal speaker, have been completed by the committee in charge. The City Auditorium has been engaged for the occasion, and the co-operation of the churches and lay organizations of all denominations assured to make the centennial notable.

A feature of the event is to be the parade of all the men's Bible classes and labor unions of the city. Invitations have been extended to all the Bible classes and labor organizations to participate in the parade, and seats have been reserved for all as they forward acceptance. There are between 3,000 and 4,000 men in the numerous Bible classes of Richmond, and while many labor unions are not members of the total of the Bible classes, the addition of the labor men to the parade is expected to bring the number in line close to 5,000.

Governor and Mayor on Program. Governor Henry C. Stuart will introduce Secretary Daniels, and Mayor Ainslie will also take an active part in the program. The Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., vice-president of the society and acting president since the death of the Rev. R. A. Goodwin, D. D., will preside. The program is expected to be a noteworthy part of the exercises, the committee planning to secure the aid of a capable musician to lead the vast audience.

The exercises previous to the address of Secretary Daniels will be brief. His address is intended to be assigned him, but it is understood that he will take the history of the Bible Society of Virginia as his theme, and dilate upon the public-spirited work done by that organization in its long career. The exercises in the Auditorium will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock, the parade of Bible classes and labor unions forming downtown about forty-five minutes earlier.

Secretary Daniels will be entertained here by John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency.

Bible in America. The Bible Society of Virginia, an offshoot of the American Bible Society, is the oldest association of Bibles in the oldest association of Bibles in America, antedating even the American Bible Society. It has taken a prominent part in the wars in which the United States has been engaged, exerting unselfish endeavors to furnish the men of the armies with Bibles.

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EYE BANDS LATEST FADS

Worn by Washington Debutantes to Bring Out Color of Eyes.

Washington, March 28.—Eye bands, to bring out the color of the eyes, are worn around the throat by the Washington debutantes. These bands are of silk velvet, a quarter of an inch wide, but that of the skin of the throat. Miss Margaret Wilson was one of the first to adopt an eye-band, and wears one of turquoise blue velvet, to match her eyes. Miss Nona McAdoo, the daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, also wears an eye-band of blue velvet of the sapphire shade, and caught with a tiny clasp of gems.

Hooker is a fireman, having worked on locomotives and steam vessels. The wallet contained his credentials and recommendations as a fireman, in addition to the roll of money, and he was deeply distressed by their loss. When the person who acquired the wallet has no use for the credentials, he says, he will be grateful if they are returned by mail to Norwich. There was enough money in the wallet to pay the postage.

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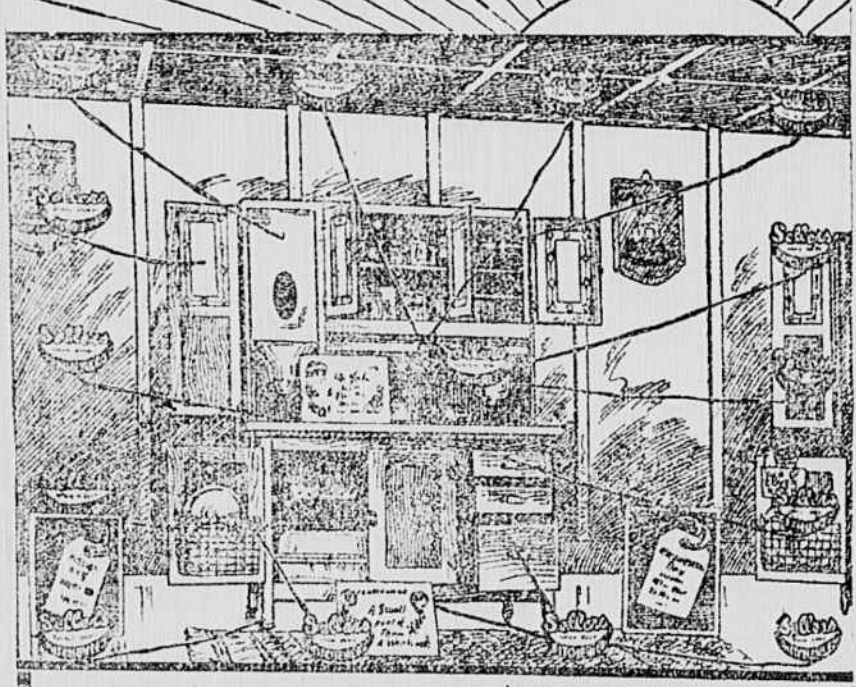
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